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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed July 19, 2004, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a Fee Transmittal, an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with the German specification attached, an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet, Preliminary Amendment and English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$206.00 is enclosed to cover the costs associated for extra claims and the filing of these papers.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1733, MAIKP137US.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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